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## Fat Man Vs. Lean Man.

There will be a game of ball played in the ball park Saturday, June 25, between the fat men of the town and the lean men. The proceeds of same will go to the Christian church. Admission 15 cents. The following well known Clay City citizens compose the line-up: Fat men: H. C. War-mouth, Catcher; S. E. Kinnaird, Pitcher; H. Waldron, 1 B.; J. B. Eaton, 2 B.; W. T. Adams, 3 B.; W. T. Stringer, S. S.; S. M. Maple, R. F.; Ed. Sell, C. F.; T. B. McCormick, L. F. Lean men: J. H. O'Rear, Catcher; J. B. Hall, Pitcher; S. Searcy, 1 B.; R. Russell, 2 B.; W. T. Webb, 3 B.; G. W. Anderson, S. S.; Wm. Hogan, R. F.; T. Nix, C. F.; W. S. Rogers, L. F.

The game promises to be a very interesting one and as it is a church movement it will be freely patronized by persons whose faces are not often seen at a ball game.

At Cynthiana last week Miss Patton was awarded \$2,500 damages in her suit for slander against H. C. Shipp. Miss Patton alleged that Mr. Shipp charged her with stealing while a sales-

lady in his store, thereby injuring her character to the extent of \$10,000.

## Boquet of Roses.

Through the kindness of General Passenger Agent Chas. Scott passengers on the L. & E. west bound train Monday afternoon were each presented with a nice boquet of roses when the train roached Natural Bridge, where the flowers have been cultivated by the railroad and they grow in the greatest profusion.

## Wants Big Damages.

J. M. Chilton, administrator of W. S. G. Bullitt, deceased, has brought suit in the Fayette Circuit Court against the L. & E. railroad for \$20,000 damages. The petition claims that Bullitt was run into by a train of defendant's cars and received injuries from which he died, thus damaging his estate \$20,000.

## Are You far Sighted?

Must you hold the book or paper at arms length to get the proper focus. If so a careful examination now and the use of proper glasses will set you right. There is worse trouble ahead if you fail to note warning. W. T. WEBB, Optician.

## Overflow Locals.

Born, to the wife of Ed Moore on the 22 inst., a fine son.

Born, to the wife of Joe King early this morning—the 23rd—a fine 10 pound boy.

Henry Asberry, of Beattyville, was here yesterday the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Asberry.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Christian church tomorrow night, the proceeds to go to the church. Every body invited to be present.

We always aim to give due credit where credit is due, but last week we failed to mention Miss Hoyt Adams in connection with the Children's Day exercises. Miss Hoyt did all the drilling in music and was organist on the occasion, and to her was due much credit for the success of the entertainment.

Mrs. Jennie Russell, who has been at the famous Indiana Springs at Martinsville, has returned looking and feeling much better after the treatment. She will continue the X-Ray treatment under Dr. Littlepage until completely relieved of the rheumatism.

## New Depot at Glencairn.

The Lexington & Eastern is making preparations to build a large and convenient depot at Glencairn and install a new side track. This will be convenient to the business men at Campton who do business at the Glencairn station.

## Killed By Train.

Sam Douglas, colored, was run down and killed at L. & E. Junction Sunday evening by an L. & E. excursion train. The noise from a C. & O. train prevented his hearing the approaching train on the other line. His wife witnessed the accident. He had been an employe of the road for more than fifteen years.

## Fine Gas Flow.

On Hawkins branch in Menifee county the New Diamond Oil Co. stuck a fine gas well at a good depth. The flow was so strong it blew the casing and tools high in the air. The gas roared like thunder and could be heard for miles. The well will be drilled deeper, and the indications are good for a fine flow of oil.

## Good Price For Cattle.

A press dispatch from Mt. Sterling says: A number of cattle buyers for export cattle have been here several times recently, making an earnest effort to purchase the entire lot of exporters now, at a stipulated price for August, September and October delivery. Some of the farmers have been offered five cents straight and others five and one quarter cents. All such offers have been refused. It looks like the cattle market is going to reach six cents here. There are, possibly, ten thousand export cattle, which will average 1,300 pounds in Clark, Bath, Montgomery and Burbon counties.

## Oiled Streets.

Lexington has completed the

oiling of sixty-six blocks of streets in that city and the innovation has proved such a success that contracts will be let for the oiling of four more miles in the same way so as to make a complete circuit of the entire city. When the remaining streets are oiled there will be absolutely no dust in the city, and Lexington will have the distinction of being the first city in the United States to be free from dust by such a process.

## Irvine Items.

[Irvine Herald.]

The new street lights are proving very satisfactory.

Several sales of stock were made on the streets county court day.

Miss Artie Holman, of Bowen, is here this week to take the teacher's examination. She is the guest of Miss Bettie White.

Col. A. J. Tharp is making elaborate preparations for a grand celebration at Winston July the 4th. The Irvine band will furnish music for the occasion.

The two-year-old son of Wm. Lee died Saturday afternoon, and was buried on White Oak Sunday. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Caleb Campbell.

The plant of the Ky. River Poplar Co. was closed down Saturday after a four month's run. This throws about fifty men out of employment, and many are seeking positions in other localities.

While Mr. Robert Blackburn was driving along the road near Millers Creek Tuesday his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Blackburn leaped from the buggy and was caught under the wheels but fortunately was not injured; the vehicle was damaged considerably.

## True to the Minute

is the way your watch should keep time. If it doesn't it "needs fixing." You should take it to W. T. Webb at once and have him repair it for you. A guarantee of one year goes with all work.

## Desirable House for Sale.

We have listed with us a desirable two-story residence with four 25 x 120 foot lots, located in the upper portion of town. This house contains 7 rooms with the required out buildings. Is a nice home for some one with little money. For particulars, call at this office.

## Sweet Potato Slips For Sale.

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## The Balance Wheel

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CLAY CITY, KY.

B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

B. R. SMITH, M. D.,  
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